

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending, in which claims 25-27 were previously withdrawn.

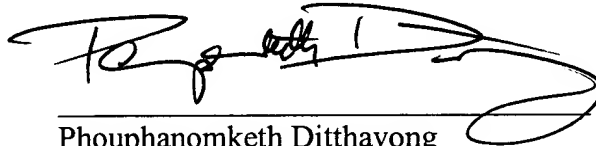
Applicants note that the Restriction Requirement dated May 20, 2005 imposes a restriction on claims 41-116. However, these claims are non-existent in the present application. Applicants' attorney notified Examiner Weisberger of this error. Additionally, the Examiner's supervisor, SPE Vince Millin, was consulted. SPE Millin suggested that a Response to this incomplete Office Action be filed.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (703) 425-8508 so that such issue may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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